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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant's attorney requests that the date for responding to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2004 for the above-referenced patent application be extended two months to and including April 22, 2005. The statutory fee for small entity (\$225.00) for this request is enclosed herewith. No additional fees are believed to be necessary, however, should any fees be deemed required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include payment of issue fees.

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